

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 213**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after the first semicolon insert
2 “creating new provisions;”.

3 On page 3, after line 16, insert:

4 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 417.827, as amended by section 1 of this 2015 Act, is
5 amended to read:

6 “417.827. (1) As used in this section:

7 “(a) ‘Early Learning Hub’ means any entity designated by regional part-
8 ners to coordinate early learning services, as determined by rules adopted
9 by the Early Learning Council.

10 “(b) ‘Regional partners’ includes counties, cities, school districts, educa-
11 tion service districts, community colleges, public universities, private edu-
12 cational institutions, faith-based organizations, nonprofit service providers
13 and tribes.

14 “(2) The council shall implement and oversee a system that coordinates
15 the delivery of early learning services to the communities of this state
16 through the direction of Early Learning Hubs. The system may not include
17 more than 16 Early Learning Hubs.

18 “(3) The system implemented and overseen by the council must ensure
19 that:

20 “(a) Providers of early learning services are accountable for outcomes;

21 “(b) Services are provided in a cost-efficient manner; and

22 “(c) The services provided, and the means by which those services are

1 provided, are focused on the outcomes of the services.

2 “(4) The council shall develop and implement a process for requesting
3 proposals from entities to become Early Learning Hubs. Proposals submitted
4 under this subsection must comply with criteria and requirements adopted
5 by the council by rule, including:

6 “(a) The entity will be able to coordinate the provision of early learning
7 services to the community that will be served by the entity. An entity may
8 meet the requirement of this paragraph by submitting evidence that local
9 stakeholders, including but not limited to service providers, parents, com-
10 munity members, county governments, local governments and school dis-
11 tricts, have participated in the development of the proposal and will
12 maintain a meaningful role in the Early Learning Hub.

13 “(b) The services coordinated by the entity will be in alignment with the
14 services provided by the public schools of the community that will be served
15 by the entity.

16 “(c) The entity will be in alignment with, and make advantageous use of,
17 the system of public health care and services available through county
18 health departments and other publicly supported programs delivered through,
19 or in partnership with, counties and coordinated care organizations.

20 “(d) The entity will be able to integrate efforts among education provid-
21 ers, providers of health care, providers of human services and providers of
22 other programs and services in the community.

23 “(e) The entity will use coordinated and transparent budgeting.

24 “(f) The entity will operate in a fiscally sound manner.

25 “(g) The entity must have a governing body or community advisory body
26 that:

27 “(A) Has the authority to initiate audits, recommend the terms of a con-
28 tract and provide reports to the public and to the council on the outcomes
29 of the provision of early learning services to the community served by the
30 entity.

1 “(B) Has members selected through a transparent process and includes
2 both public and private entities, locally based parents and service recipients,
3 human social service providers, child care providers, health care providers
4 and representatives of local governments from the service area.

5 “(h) The entity will collaborate on documentation related to coordinated
6 services with public and private entities that are identified by the council
7 as providers of services that advance the early learning of children.

8 “(i) The entity will serve a community that is based on the population
9 and service needs of the community and will demonstrate the ability to im-
10 prove results for at-risk children, including the ability to identify, evaluate
11 and implement coordinated strategies to ensure that a child is ready to suc-
12 ceed in school.

13 “(j) The entity will be able to raise and leverage significant funds from
14 public and private sources and to secure in-kind support to support early
15 learning services coordinated by the entity and operate in a fiscally sound
16 manner.

17 “(k) The entity meets any other qualifications established by the council.

18 “(5) The council may adopt by rule requirements that are in addition to
19 the requirements described in subsections (3) and (4) of this section that an
20 entity must meet to qualify as an Early Learning Hub. When developing the
21 additional requirements, the council must use a statewide public process of
22 community engagement that is consistent with the requirements of the fed-
23 eral Head Start Act.

24 “(6) When determining whether to designate an entity as an Early
25 Learning Hub, the council shall balance the following factors:

26 “(a) The entity’s ability to engage the community and be involved in the
27 community.

28 “(b) The entity’s ability to produce outcomes that benefit children.

29 “(c) The entity’s resourcefulness.

30 “(d) The entity’s use, or proposed use, of evidence-based practices.

1 “[(7) *The council shall develop metrics for the purpose of providing funding*
2 *to Early Learning Hubs designated under this section. The metrics must:]*]

3 “[(a) *Focus on community readiness, high capacity development and*
4 *progress toward tracking child outcomes;]*]

5 “[(b) *Establish a baseline of information for the area to be served by the*
6 *Early Learning Hub, including information about the inclusion of community*
7 *partners in the governance structure of the Early Learning Hub, the avail-*
8 *ability of data on local programs and outcomes and the success in leveraging*
9 *private, nonprofit and other governmental resources for early learning; and]*]

10 “[(c) *Include child performance metrics.*]

11 “[(8) *The council may require that, as a condition of receiving funding as*
12 *a designated Early Learning Hub under this section, the Early Learning Hub*
13 *provide matching funding. The percentage of matching funding shall be de-*
14 *termined by the council and may vary for each fiscal year. Any moneys re-*
15 *ceived by an Early Learning Hub are subject to the restrictions of this*
16 *section.*]

17 “[(9) *For any community in this state that is not served by an Early*
18 *Learning Hub, the council shall oversee and administer the delivery of early*
19 *learning services for that community and, to the extent practicable, shall*
20 *regionalize service administration.*]

21 “[(10)] (7) The council may alter the lines of the territory served by an
22 Early Learning Hub only to ensure that all children of this state are served
23 by an Early Learning Hub.

24 “[(11)] (8) An entity designated as part of an Early Learning Hub may
25 not use more than 15 percent of the moneys received by the entity from the
26 council to pay administrative costs of the entity.

27 “[(12)] (9) The Department of Human Services or the Oregon Health Au-
28 thority may not transfer any authority for determining eligibility for a state
29 or federal program to an Early Learning Hub.

30 “**SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 417.827 by section 2 of this**

1 **2015 Act become operative on June 30, 2020.”.**

2 In line 17, delete “2” and insert “4”.

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